THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, June 10*th*, 1745. [*Numb.* 585.]

St. JAMES's, November 24.

THIS Day the Earl of *Granville*, having reſign'd; the King was pleaſed to appoint the Earl of *Harrington*, to be one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, Dec. 15. The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir *John Evelyn*, Bart. *Bryan Fairfax*, *John Hill*, *Wardel George Weſtby*, Eſqrs. Sir *Robert Bayltz*, Knt. *Richard Chandler*, *Beaumont Hotham*, *Samuel Mead*, and *Gwyn Vaughan*, to be Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms and other Duties in *Great-Britain*.

December 25. On Saturday laſt His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following Promotions, viz.

The Duke of *Dorſet* to be Preſident of the Council, in the Room of the Earl of *Harrington*.

The Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the Room of the Duke of *Dorſet*.

The Earl of *Cheſterfield*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the Room of the Duke of *Devonſhire*.

The Earl *Cholmondeley*, Vice-Treaſurer of *Ireland*.

Lord *Gower*, Lord Privy Seal, in the Room of the Earl of *Cholmondeley*.

Lord *Hobart*, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, in the Room of Lord *Bathurſt*.

Sir *John Hind Cotton*, Bart. Treaſurer of the Chamber, in the Room of Lord *Hobart*.

The Duke of *Bedford*, Earl of *Sandwich*, Lord *Vere Beauclerk*, Lord *Baltimore*, Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, *James Greenville*, Eſq; and Admiral *Anſon*, Lords of the Admiralty.

Richard Arundel and *George Lyttleton*, Eſqrs. Lords of the Treaſury, in the Room of *George Compton* and *Phipps Gibbon*, Eſqrs.

William Chetwynd, Eſq; Maſter of the Mint, in the Room of *Richard Arundel*, Eſq.

George Bubb Doddington, Eſq; Treaſurer of the Navy, in the Room of Sir *John Rushout*.

Edmund Waller, Eſq; Cofferer, in the Room of Lord *Sandys*.

The Earl of *Halifax*, Maſter of the Buck Hounds, in the Room of *Ralph Jennyſon*, Eſq.

Benjamin Keene, Eſq; Pay Maſter of the Penſions, in the Room of *Edward Horton*, Eſq.

Sir *John Philips*, Bart. and *John Pitt*, Eſq; Commiſſioners of Trade, in the Room of *Benjamin Keene*, Eſq; and Sir *Charles Gilmore*.

And *James Oſwald*, Eſq; *Scotch* Commiſſioner of the Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

THE Fleet now fitting out at *Spithead* is order'd to be full mann'd, beſides a Company of Marines on board every Ship; with an Additional of three Bomb Veſſels and two Fire Ships.

By private Accounts of undoubted Credit from *Poland* we are aſſured, that the Nobility of that Kingdom have enter'd into a Kind of Aſſociation to raiſe and maintain 40,000 Men, for the King, in Support of the Cauſe of the Queen of *Hungary*, in Caſe the Dyet ſhould refuſe to take Part in that Princeſs's Quarrel.

Marſhal *Broglio*, who was here the *French* King's Ambaſſador, and commanded his Armies in *Italy*, is dead.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Royal George, a firſt Rate Man of War, to be rebuilt at *Chatham* with all Expedition.

Jan. 27. The Right Hon. the Earl of *Cheſterfield* ſail'd from *Harwich* on Saturday laſt, and as the Wind has ſince been fair, it's believed that he landed in *Holland* on Sunday.

A Petition from ſeveral Merchants of *London* has been laid before the Parliament, praying that Encouragement may be given to find out a North Weſt Paſſage to the *Eaſt Indies*.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. William Williamſon of the Great-Britain Privateer, dated from Lisbon the 6th of January.

On the 22d of December, being in Latitude 38. 40. ſaw a Sail, to which we gave Chace, and took her. She proves to be the Advice Ship from *Havanna* for *Cadiz*, had been out 41 Days, and ſail'd in Company with four Ships of 60 and 50 Guns under Admiral *Torres*, beſides a ſmall *Spaniſh* Man of War, and two *French* Ships of 24 and 10 Guns. We found a very conſiderable Sum of Money in Dollars beſides Cocoa, Sugar, Cedar, Mahogony and *Spaniſh* Snuff.

Jan. 31. The Right Hon. the Earl of *Orford* is dangerouſly ill of the Stone, at his Houſe in *Arlington Street Piccadilly*, and is attended by Sir *Edward Hulſe*, Dr. *Mead*, and ſeveral other eminent Phyſicians.

Feb 2. There are Letters from *Frankfort*, which ſay poſitively that the *French* are retiring out of *Bavaria*, and are withdrawing towards the *Rhine*, inſiſt no longer on Contributions, and keep exact Diſcipline.

We are alſo aſſured, that Admiral *Rowley* has ſent Word, that he is in purſuit of the *French* and *Spaniſh* Fleets in the *Mediterranean*, and hopes to give a good Account of them.

Thurſday Orders were ſent for *Blakeney's* Regiment of Marines, to march for *Portſmouth*, in order to go on board the Fleet now fitting out at Spithead.

Feb 5. We hear a Number of Foot are ordered to be rais'd for the better Protection of the *American* Colonies.

It is reported, that when the laſt Letters came away from *Madrid*, the Queen of *Spain* was ſo ill, that the Extreme Unction had been adminiſtred to her.

As the Elector of *Saxony* is Grand Vicar of the Empire, it is thought by ſome, that he will be choſe King of the *Romans*, and afterwards be elected Emperor.

Feb 7. It was thought yeſterday, that the Right Honourable the Earl of *Orford* was conſiderably better; but laſt Night his Lordſhip relapſed, and continues dangerouſly ill.

This Morning arrived two *Holland*, and two *Flanders* Mails, by which it is ſaid, there's certain Advice, that her Majeſty of *Hungary* was happily delivered of a Prince, and that they were both in a fair Way of doing well.

The Preſs Warrants are ordered to be iſſued for impreſſing able bodied Landmen; which Warrants are to bear Date on or before the 25th of *April* next.

Upwards of 200 Poor Forces are ordered to be ſent to *Annapolis Royal* with all Expedition, for the better Security of that Place.

Feb 12. 'Tis now ſaid, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Stair will command the *Engliſh* Forces in *Flanders*, with ſuch a Commiſſion as the late Duke of *Marlborough* had.

And that Admiral *Vernon* will have the Command of a Fleet of Men of War now getting ready at *Portſmouth*.

Some Letters from *Prague* ſay, that the Populace there have treated the Jews with unmerciful Cruelty, and that upon Report thereof to the Court of *Vienna*, it is believed thoſe People will obtain Protection and Redreſs.

The Allies are inclined to promote the Election of his *Poliſh* Majeſty to the Imperial Crown; in which Caſe it is ſaid, that Prince *Charles* will eſpouſe a Princeſs of *Saxony*, and be elected King of *Poland*.

This Morning Orders were ſent down to ſeveral Officers beloging to the Cavalry

ry quartered in Kent, to be ready at an Hour's Warning to escorte Marshal *Bettiss* and his Brother to *London*, who are soon expected to land at *Margate*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *June* 10.

By a Vessel arrived from *Boston*, we learn, That the Forces gone from *New-England* on the Expedition against Cape-*Breton*, have been landed at *Chapt rouge Bay*, and have already taken the principal Fortification at *Louisbourg*, mounting 42 Pieces of Cannon 48 Pounders, and that they hoped to make themselves Masters of the whole Island in Four Days, as they were (when the last Advices came away) attacking the Fort on the Hill.

On Thursday last arrived here his Majesty's Ship the *Tartar*, *Henry Ward*, Esq; Commander, from a Cruize; who in the Lat. 31 D. N. about 50 or 60 Leagues from the Land, on the 25th Day of *May* in the Morning, seeing *Four* Sail of Vessels to the Leward of him standing in for it, gave Chace in order to examine what they were, and when he came within a Mile and an half of them, found they were all Cruizers of the Enemies (two of them Ships, one of 36 or 40 Carriage Guns, the other of 18 or 20, One Snow of 16 or 18, and a Sloop of 12. the latter quite clean) whereupon Capt *Ward* called a Council of Officers, to ask their Opinions, who unanimously agreed, 'That 'it was not proper to give Battle to so 'superior a Force, nor Risque his Majes'ty's Ship any nearer.' The Enemies chas'd the *Tartar* after this 24 Hours

We hear, That the Infection amongst the Cattle has broke out afresh at some Plantations a little Way above the Quarter House

There has been imported here from the 7th of *May* to the 7th Instant, of Rum 387 Hogsheads.

We hear from *Providence*, That that Place is much resorted to by Privateers from most of the *American* Ports, which have carried in there a great many valuable Prizes; amongst others a Sloop lately with about 120,000 Dollars from *Carthagena*, and the much fam'd *Spanish* Galley from the *Havanna* called *Santa Isavel La Unica* (and the only one of the Kind in *America*) which was taken by some Privateers who associated together at *Providence* for a Cruize: She had 125 Men on board, her Artillery all Brass, her Cushoon Piece being an 18 Pounder supported by two 6 Pounders, and row'd with 60 Oars: She hath been purchas'd and fitted out from *Providence*. —— Not a Grain of Salt has been made at their Ponds this Season. —— There was Intelligence by Prisoners, That a Ship with 300 Passengers for *Rattan* had been carried into the *Havanna*. And that Admiral *Reggio* was about to sail from thence for *Old Spain* with *Seven Million* of Money. And likewise, That the *French* were in great Distress at *Louisbourg*, from our Ships taking so many of Theirs; but that *Six* Men of War of 60 Guns were arrived there from *France*, and *Seven* more expected, when (it is thought) something would be undertaken by them

We hear also, by the Way of *N-York*, that the Chevalier *De Caylus* was arrived at *Martinico*, with 7 Sail of War, Two of 70, Two of 64, Two of 56, and One of 20 Guns, with 28 Transports, having 3600 Troops on board. And by Advices from *Barbados*, we learn, that they are under great Apprehensions at *St. Christopher's* of being attack'd.

On Saturday the 25th of *May* the General Assembly of this Province adjourn'd to the 30th Day of *July* next. The following Bills had the Governor's Assent that Day, *viz.*

1. An ACT to direct Executors and Administrators, in the Manner of returning Inventories and Accompts of their Testator and Intestates Estates: And to restrain the usual Charges and Commissions of such Executors and Administrators, and all other Persons who shall be entrusted with the Administration and Management of Minors Estates.

2. An ACT to supply the Defects in the Execution of an Act, entituled *an Act for the Establishment of religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of* England, *and for erecting of Churches for the publick Worship of God, and also for the Maintenance of Ministers, and the building convenient Houses for them*, in so far as it relates to the nominating and from Time to Time keeping up the Number of Commissioners therein mentioned.

3. An ACT for enlarging the Qualifications of the Electors, as well as of the Persons to be elected to serve as Members of the General Assembly of this Province.

4. An additional & explanatory BILL, to an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entituled, *an Act for the more effectual Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for that Purpose putting in Force, and effectually carrying into Execution in this Province, such part of an Act made in the Parliament of* Great-Britain, *in the second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entituled*, an Act for the Relief of Debtors with respect to the Imprisonment of their Persons, *as is therein after mentioned*

5. An ACT to impower the Commissioners of the High-Roads for the Parish of *St. John* in *Berkley* County, to make a new Causey leading to *Childsburry* Ferry in the said Parish. And for cutting a Water Passage through certain Lakes at the Head of *Black Mingo* Creek, in the Parish of *Prince Frederick Winyaw* And to rectify a Mistake in an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entituled, *an Act for building a Bridge over the North Branch of* Black River, *opposite to the Landing of* John Wallis, *Esq; deceased, in the Parish of* Prince George, Winyaw, *and for building a Bridge between* Lady's-Island *and* St. Helena's-Island *in* Granville *County, from the Causeys already begun to be made over the Marshes on the said Islands.*

6. An ACT to divide *St Helena's* Parish, and to erect a seperate and distinct Parish in *Granville* County by the Name of *Prince William*, and to ascertain the Bounds thereof

7. An ACT for founding & establishing a parochial Chapel of Ease at the Town of *Edmondsbury*, in the Parish of *St. Bartholomew* in *Colleton* County, and to impower certain Commissioners therein named to receive Subscriptions, and therewith to build a Chapel.

8. An Act for imposing an additional Duty of *six* Pence *per* Gallon on Rum imported, and for granting the same to his Majesty, for the Use of the Fortifications in this Province. And for allowing a discount of *Ten per Centum* out of the Duties on Sugars imported, for Wastage. And to direct the Manner of making Entries of Goods or Merchandize imported which are liable to pay more than one Duty with the Country Comptroller and Publick Treasurer And for repealing an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, entituled, *an Act for continuing a Duty and Imposition of three Pence per Gallon on Rum imported, and for raising a Fund to finish and keep in Repair the new Brick Church in Charlestown* And for the more effectual carrying on and maintaining the Fortifications of this Province. And for enlarging the Number of the Commissioners of the Fortifications. And to impower the Commissioners of the Fortifications to stamp Orders, for defraying the Expence of the Works by this Act directed to be immediately carried on for the Defence of *Charles Town*.

9 An Act for continuing the Trust of a Lot and Buildings in *Charles Town*, for the Use of the *Antipædobaptists* Congregation meeting there for divine Service.

10 An Act for vesting the Ferry over *South Edisto River*, known by the Name of *Parker's* Ferry, in *Jane Grainge* and her Assigns, for the Uses and during the term therein mentioned

The TAX BILL, which was fram'd upon the Model of that of last Year, and carried in the Lower House (at the last Reading) but by one Voice, was not *precipitately* but *most deliberately* rejected in the Upper House by a considerable Majority.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Friend's Goodwill, John Curling, from London.
Ship Draper, William Basnett, from Philadelphia.
Sloop Desire, Gershom Spear, and
Sloop Kingston, Matthew Borden, from Rhode Island.
Sloop Desire, Atherton Haugh, fr. Boston.

Entered Outwards.

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Brigantine Sarah, Francis Pope, to London.
Sloop Postillion, Richard Howard, to Philadelphia.
Sloop Black Joak, William Marsh, to Virginia.
Sloop Susanna and Mary, James Collings, to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED *from* Charles-Town, *since the First Day of* November *last*.

Rice, 35,274 Barrels,
Pitch, 5966 Barrels,
Tar, 1271 Barrels.
Turpentine, 317 Barrels.
Skins, 383 Hogsheads.
Corn and Peale, 20551 Bushels.
Beef and Pork, 1504 Barrels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 12 *sh.* 6 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 25 *sh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Tar, 20 *sh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 7 *s.* 6 *d.* Ditto.

Advertiſements.

CHARLES TOWN, *May* 27th, 1745.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, paſſed on the 25th Day of this Inſtant, the Commiſſioners are impowered, required and directed forthwith to cut and open a Moat in and through the Town Neck of Land and Marſh, from *Craven's* Baſtion to the Work houſe in *Charleſtown*, or thereabouts, of the Breadth of *Thirty-ſix* Feet, and of the Depth of about *Six* Feet; and alſo to erect *Two* Baſtions thereon, to clear and command the ſaid Moat; and alſo, a Battery of *Eight* Guns on *Rhett's* Point; and alſo to dig a Moat of *Twelve* Feet wide, and as deep as the Foundation of the Wall before the Curtain Line of *Charles Town*, from *Granville's* Baſtion to *Craven's* Baſtion; and alſo to erect a Battery of *Sixteen* Guns on *Higſland* Marſh.

THESE are to deſire all Perſons who are willing to undertake the ſaid Works, or any part thereof, to give in to the Commiſſioners their Propoſals for the ſame, or any part thereof: In which they are deſired to ſpecify what Part or Parts thereof they are willing to undertake, and their loweſt Terms for the ſame, either by the great or by the Day Labour, including the Charge of proper white Overſeers and finding their Tools, and the Time they can enter upon the Works. And ſuch Perſons are deſired to leave their Propoſals with *Samuel Prioleau*, jun. the Clerk of the Commiſſioners of Fortifications, ſealed up and directed for the Commiſſioners.

And the Commiſſioners undertake for the Payment of all ſuch Perſons with ready Money.

William Bull,
Charles Pinckney,
Miles Brewton,
Iſaac Mazyck,
David Hext,
Iſaac Holmes,
Henry Peronneau,
George Hunter.

If there is any Perſon in this *Province, who in ſome fit and proper Seaſon during this Summer, will undertake to tranſplant into ſtrong Tubs or Boxes well ſecured, and filled with a ſufficient Quantity of Earth, 38 young vigorous bearing ſower Orange Trees, fit to be tranſported from* Charles Town *the next Spring in a Veſſel that will then be provided for that Purpoſe. Any ſuch Perſon will meet with due Encouragement, and may contract with the Subſcriber at his Houſe in* Charles Town *or at his Plantation near the Road to* Aſhley River *Ferry.*

Benjamin Whitaker.

All Perſons ſtill any Ways indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Gray* deceaſed, are deſired to come and ſettle their Debts to Satisfaction before the firſt Day of *Auguſt* next, otherwiſe the ſame will be put in Suit without any further Delay, there being a Neceſſity to ſettle all the Accompts of the ſaid Eſtate very ſpeedily.

Robert Pringle, Adminiſtrator.

N B. Good Rice will be taken in Payment at the Market Price when deliver'd.

For LONDON directly.

The Ship
NEPTUNE,
Richard I'On
Maſter.

Mounting 16 Guns, with Men anſwerable, WILL ſail with all Expedition, having the major Part of her Cargo already engaged.

For Freight or Paſſage agree with ſaid Maſter on board the ſaid Ship, now lying at Capt. *Frankland's* Wharff.

Choice French CLARET and BRANDY, and good RUM to be ſold at reaſonable Prices, in one of Mr. *Daniel Wolfkinſon's* back Stores (No. 2.) on the Bay.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, whoſe Accompts were due this Crop, are to take Notice that if they are not diſcharg'd, or ſettled to his Satisfaction by the latter End of *Auguſt* next, they will be put in Suit.

John Beſwicke.

On Tueſday the 2d Day of *July* next, will be held, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Elizabeth Wooſford* in *Charleſtown*, the Quarterly Meeting of the *South Caroline Society*, where the Members are deſired to give their Attendance preciſely at 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
Samuel Prioleau, jun. Clerk.

Stray'd or ſtolen off the Green the 23d Day of *May* laſt, a large iron grey Horſe, branded on the mounting Shoulder and off Buttock MB in one with a C over it, and on the mounting Buttock with an O and a | through it, and has ſome white ſaddle Spots. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 5 *l* Reward of

John Daniel.

A Perſon properly qualified in the Trade of a Tanner and Currier, is in Want of Employment, and may be heard of on Application to *Francis Deſpreſs* living in *Union ſtreet*.

Alexander Sherard gives Notice of a large red Steer, with a white Liſt round his Belly, branded like a Figure of 3 on the Rump, both Ears mark'd, one upper ſlope and the other an under ſlope, ſtray'd into the Plantation of the Hon. *Joſeph Blake*, Eſq; Whoever owns the ſaid Steer may have him again, paying the Charges and applying to

Robert Tounſ, J P.

Juſt imported per the Sloop Carolina, John Stbtmerborn, Maſter, from *New York*, and in the Ship *Draper, William Baſſett*, Maſter, choice freſh Flour, which will be ſold very reaſonable by

Wragg & Lambton

To be ſold by the Subſcriber on the Bay, very reaſonable for ready Money, *French* Brandy, Rum, Sugar, and good Claret by wholeſale or retail, alſo Tea and Coffee.

And the moſt faithful Services may be depended on, by thoſe Gentlemen or others that will employ him in ſhipping off their Produce for *England, Holland*, or *Hamburgh*, and procuring the Returns in Goods, by

John Bonnet.

In the Aſſembly, the 25th Day of May, 1745.

RESOLVED,

That all Perſons whoſe Names are inſerted in the Eſtimate of the Publick Debt from the 25th Day of *March* 1744 to the 25th Day of *March* 1745, be allowed Intereſt, at the Rate of *Ten per Centum per Annum*, from the firſt Day of *June* next, for the Debts to them reſpectively due as their Accounts have been ſettled by this Houſe and inſerted in the Eſtimate, 'till a Tax Bill ſhall be paſſed for the Payment of ſuch Debts.

ORDERED, That the above Reſolution be printed in the *Gazette*.

By Order of the Houſe,
CHILDERMAS CROFT.
Clerk of the Aſſembly.

Run away, about the 6th of *April* laſt, from *James MacKelvey* of *St. John's* Pariſh, Planter, a Negro Man, middle ſiz'd, about 25 Years of Age, this Country born, known by the Name of *Little Tonny*, formerly belonging to the Eſtate of *James Godby* deceas'd, and uſed to be employ'd for a Hunter at *Peedee* Cowpen. Alſo a young Negro Fellow, named *Scipio* bought of the Executors of the ſame Eſtate. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes and brings them to their Maſter at *Santee*, or the Goal, Workhouſe, or *James MacKelvey* Butcher in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* Reward for *Tonny*, and *Five Pounds* for *Scipio*, beſides all reaſonable Charges.

N.B. Tonny is an obſtreperous ſawcey Fellow, and if he ſhould be kill'd in taking, I am willing to allow any Man that will bring me his Head *Ten Pounds*. All Perſons in Town and Country are hereby forwarn'd from harbouring the ſaid Negroes, and Maſters of Veſſels from carrying them off.

Abſented from his Duty on board the Ship *Union*, *Zabdiel Potter* Maſter, lying at Mr. *Shute's* Wharff. *Iſrael Cowin*, Carpenter of the ſaid Ship, very remarkable by having loſt his right Eye, but is perceivable only by keeping it conſtantly ſhut. Whoever takes up and delivers him to me on board the ſaid Ship ſhall have 10 *l.* reward and all neceſſary Charges.

Zabdiel Potter.

Whereas there were 300 Muſkets and Bayonets brought over from *Great Britain* in the *Aldborough* Man of War. This is to give Notice the ſame are to be ſold by Mr. Commiſſary *Dart*, at his Houſe, at the Rate of 12 *l.* Currency each Muſket and Bayonet. They are fine Arms, have double Bridle Locks, and Walnut Tree Stocks.

The Subſcriber having lately removed to his Houſe on the Bay, and left off keeping Publick Houſe, deſires thoſe Perſons who are yet indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame immediately, otherwiſe they muſt expect diverſ Trouble. He has a parcel of good red *Port* Wine to ſell, by the Dozen at 5 *l* and good Vinegar at 15 *ſh* per Gallon. *RICE PRICE.*

Fine white SALT *to be ſold* by *Thomas Otton*, at his Store next Door to Mr. *Pringle's* on *Eſther's* Wharff. Retail at 12 *l.* 6 *d.* per Buſhel. Wholeſale *Iſle of May* Salt.